

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MICHAEL LANGE**, on March 6, 2007 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Michael Lange, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Art Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. John Parker (D)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Scott Sales (R)
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Cynthia A. Peterson, Committee Secretary
Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: None

00:00:02 Call to order by Chairman Lange

DISCUSSION ON WHETHER TO ALLOW HB 812 TO PROCEED

00:00:20 Rep. Lange
00:02:18 Rep. Noonan
00:03:14 Rep. Mendenhall
00:04:01 Rep. Noonan
00:04:16 Rep. Mendenhall
00:04:53 Rep. Noonan
00:05:39 Rep. Mendenhall
00:05:51 Rep. Lange
00:06:26 Greg Petesch, Code Commissioner, Legislative Services
Division
00:06:44 Rep. Villa
00:07:02 Mr. Petesch
00:07:09 Rep. Villa
00:08:10 Mr. Petesch
00:09:29 Rep. Lange
00:09:50 Mr. Petesch
00:10:29 Rep. Parker
00:10:53 Mr. Petesch
00:11:01 Rep. Parker
00:11:16 Mr. Petesch
00:12:10 Rep. Lange
00:12:15 Rep. Glaser
00:13:17 Rep. Noonan
00:14:42 Mr. Petesch
00:15:21 Rep. Noonan
00:15:55 Mr. Petesch
00:16:15 Rep. Parker

00:16:36 **Motion:** Rep. Parker moved the Rules Committee approve
HB 812.

Discussion:

00:18:25 Rep. Glaser
00:19:26 Rep. Lange
00:20:31 Rep. Villa
00:21:14 Rep. Himmelberger
00:21:34 Rep. Parker
00:22:10 Rep. Himmelberger
00:22:28 Rep. Parker
00:23:05 Rep. Himmelberger
00:23:15 Rep. Bergren
00:23:47 Rep. Noonan
00:25:38 Rep. Sales
00:26:27 Rep. Noonan
00:27:32 Rep. Sales

00:28:20 Rep. Bergren

00:30:48 Rep. Parker

00:31:51 Rep. Lange

00:33:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Bergren, Rep. Campbell, Rep. McAlpin, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Parker, Rep. Reinhart, and Rep. Villa voting aye and Rep. Gallik voting aye by proxy.

00:35:26 Rep. Bergren

00:37:12 Rep. Lange

00:37:58 Rep. Windy Boy

00:39:55 Rep. Lange

00:41:11 Rep. Noonan

00:42:59 Rep. Lange

00:44:06 Rep. Noonan

00:44:40 Rep. Bergren

00:45:00 Mr. Petesch

00:45:27 Rep. Bergren

00:45:39 Rep. Lange

00:46:08 Rep. Noonan

00:46:50 Rep. Villa

00:47:29 Rep. Lange

00:48:41 Rep. Parker

00:49:19 Rep. Lange

00:49:46 Rep. Sales

ADJOURNMENT

00:51:23 Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

REP. MICHAEL LANGE, Chairman

CYNTHIA A. PETERSON, Secretary

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